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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON ME

1. PRAVDA, OCTOBER 15, CONTINUES TO GIVE
PROMINENCE TO REPORTS OF U.S. ROLE IN ME, BUT
REFRAINS FROM DIRECT CHARGES OF AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT.

2. NEWSPAPER REPORTS STATE DEPARTMENT DENIAL
OF ANY U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN ME WAR, BUT
ALSO QUOTES NY TIMES STORY SAYING AMERICA IS READY
TO SHIP REPLACEMENT ARMS INCLUDING PHANTOMS TO ISRAEL.
PRAVDA ALSO REPORTS EGYPTIAN COMMAND CHARGE THAT
U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVERFLEW EGYPTIAN AIR
SPACE AND EGYPT IS DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION. ALSO
CARRIED IS TASS ITEM SAYING THAT AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS
WHOM WALL STREET JOURNAL CHARACTERIZES AS "PART OF THE
U.S. EFFORT TO AID ISRAEL," HAVE GONE TO ISRAEL FROM
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NEW YORK.

3. PRAVDA COMMENTARY, OCTOBER 15, (ON RELATIONS OF U.S. ENERGY CRISIS TO ME CONFLICT) STATES THAT GROWING SERIOUSNESS OF U.S. ENERGY CRISIS HAS LED AMERICA TO REQUIRE MORE PETROLEUM IMPORTS AND HAS PLACED U.S. IN COMPETITION WITH EUROPE AND JAPAN. U.S. RESPONSE TO LATTER SITUATION HAS BEEN POLICY OF "PETROLEUM EXPANSION" INCLUDING SUPPORT OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION. IN PRESENT ME SITUATION, HOWEVER, ARAB THREAT TO USE OIL AGAINST THOSE SUPPORTING ISRAEL HAS LED MANY POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN TO BELIEVE THAT SOLUTION TO CRISIS LIES NOT IN EXPANSION BUT IN POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

4. ON MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS PRESS CARRIES ITEMS REPORTING THAT SAUDI AND JORDANIAN UNITS HAVE JOINED SYRIANS AND REPORTS BY PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS ON FALL OF TAUFIQ AND FIGHTING ON SYRIAN FRONT.
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